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## SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON GIVEN BY SEMINARY-HERMON STUDENTS

On Sunday afternoon, the forty-ninth annual concert of Sacred Music will be presented in the Northfield Schools' auditorium by the combined choirs of the Seminary and Mount Hermon School. The concert will begin at 3 p. m. and the first hour of the program will be broadcast over Station WHAI, Greenfield, and possibly WSYB, Rutland, and WBRK, of Pittsfield. Continuing the custom established last year, due to war time conditions, tickets are not necessary for admission to this event. There will be traditional hymns and selections by the school choirs, the a cappella choir of Mount Hermon, and Eatey Chorus of the Seminary. Solos will be rendered by the Misses Jan Domin of Williamstown; Gladys Greenip of East Orange, N. J.; Helen Lindsley of Morristown, N. J.; Karen Morrill of Hopkinton; and C. Asenath White of Brattleboro; and Mr. Herbert Beizer of West Hartford. The choruses are directed by Mr. Melvin L. Gallagher, with Mr. Paul S. Ivory conducting the orchestra. The accompaniment will be played by Miss Marian Keller and Mr. Carlton L'Hommiedien.

The program will be as follows and it is requested that there be no applause during its rendition:

London Symphony No. 2 in D Major	Joseph Haydn
"America"	"Thesaurus Musicus"
The Student Body	
"Glorious Forever"	Serge Rachmaninoff
arr. by Arthur Shepherd	
The Combined Choirs and Orchestras	
"My Heart Ever Faithful"	J. S. Bach
arr. by Frank Lynes	
The Seminary Choirs	
"Laudamus"	William Owen
arr. by Daniel Protheroe	
The Hermon Choir	
"Clap our Hands"	F. Melius Christiansen
A Cappella Choir	
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	Melchior Teschner
The Student Body	
"Ride On! Ride On!"	Graham George
The Combined Choirs	
"My Jesus, Who Didst Give"	Melody of Pyrmont
Harmonized by Winfred Douglas	
A Cappella Choir	
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	Edward Miller
The Student Body	
"Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"	Volckmar Leisring
A Cappella Choir	
"The Strife Is O'er"	Giovanni P. da Palestrina
Adapted by W. H. Monk	
The Student Body	
"Spring Bursts Today"	Geoffrey Shaw
A Cappella Choir	
"The World Itself Is Blithe and Gay"	German Melody
arr. by Ralph E. Marrott	
A Cappella Choir	
"Sing Alleluia Forth"	Eric H. Thiman
The Combined Choirs	
Solos by the Misses Karen Morrill and C. Asenath White	
"Eternal Father"	Gustav Holst
The Combined Choirs	
Solo by Miss Jean Domin	
"Not Alone for Mighty Empire"	Rowland H. Prichard
The Student Body	
"For All Who Watch"	Clarence Dickinson
Selected Singers	
Solos by the Misses Helen Lindsley, Gladys Greenip, Jean Domin, and Mr. Herbert Beizer	
"A Hymn of Freedom"	Eric H. Thiman
The Combined Choirs and Student Bodies	
"The Northfield Benediction"	Lucy Rider Meyer
The Student Body and Alumni	

### With Campus Assn. Of The Seminary

Elections for new members of the Campus Government Association have recently been held at the Seminary. Miss Martha Drake of Gardner, was chosen as chairman for the year 1943-44 and the following girls were elected as student officers: Muriel Haslun of Yonkers, N. Y.; Joyce Kent, Morristown, Conn.; Dorothy Reynolds Mamaroneck, N. Y.; May Thompson, York, Pa.; Sally Yeager, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Ruth Chutter, Pittsford, Vt.; Mary Louise Gulick, Oldwick, N. J.; Charlotte McCormick, Oldwick, N. J.; Louise Friedrich, Holyoke; Laura Crump, Lincoln, N. H.; Barbara Parker, Goffstown, N. H.; Jean Widdoes, Worcester; Frances Farnsworth, Hartford; Olivia Hemmings, Sherburne Center, Vt.; Elebeth Spargo and Ruth Web of Ansonia, Conn.; Beverly Yeaple, Hillsboro, N. H.; Dorothy Foster, York Harbor, Me.; Caroline Jones, Minneapolis; Ruth McCarty, Great Barrington; Helen Magrath, Durham, N. H.; Jean Domin, Williamstown; Betty Jefferson, Norwood; Jane Parker Hanover, Ind.; Ruth Duffus, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Shirley Miller, Upper Montclair; Doris Pasch, Queens Village, N. Y.; Nancy Bartram, Nitro, W. Va.; Phyllis Bishop, Washington, D. C.; and Ann Greenwood, of Northfield.

### Health Council Met

The final meeting for the season of the local Health Council was held at Town Hall on Monday afternoon, when consideration was given to plans for dental clinic work, help on school lunches and provision for children's needs. It was announced that there would be a pre-school registration to be held on June 5 at Center school. The Council plans a food sale in August.



MELVIN L. GALLAGHER  
who directs the chorus of the  
Sacred Concert Sunday

### Heroes in War Service Graduates Mount Hermon

The Pittsburg papers of April 30 carried a detailed story of the destruction of a German bomber over Iceland by two American fighter pilots, one of whom was Lt. Harry R. Stengel of Perryville, Pa., a graduate of Mount Hermon school in the class of 1939. Stengel and his fellow pilot were awarded Silver Stars for their victory in the one-sided battle, in which they, in their two light fighters were pitted against a large, heavily armed, long-range Nazi bomber. Word has also been received here that Pvt. Oscar J. Brown, Hermon '36, a member of the Ground Forces of the Army Air Corps, was killed in action while serving in China. Many who heard of the heroic death in February of Chaplain Clark V. Poling, son of Dr. Daniel J. Poling, were unaware that he attended Mount Hermon in 1924 and 1925.

### This Friday Evening Eastern Star Chapter Offers Entertainment

This Friday evening the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will present another entertainment in the Town Hall at eight o'clock. Its recent affair was well received and a large audience crowded the hall, which since have demanded another program. The committee in charge after giving due consideration have worked diligently and now announce a most appealing program. The same will open with music by Miss Arline Dunnell, and a showing of movies will be made. There will be a comedy "Helpful Henry" and some short subjects. Local talent will present numbers as follows: Trumpet solo by David Quinn, accompanied by Mrs. Goodspeed; duet, Miss Althea Churchill and Miss Isabel Stone, accompanied by Mrs. Winston Churchill; tap-dancing by Miss Fay Warnock, accompanied by Miss Betty Phelps; violin and piano selections by George Phelps and Miss Betty Phelps. The big feature to close the program will be the showing of the movie, "Hold that Ghost" which features Abbott and Costello. Tickets have been on sale and may be purchased in advance at the Attic Outlet.

### Saturday, May 29th War Exhibit Day At Historical Society

An appeal is being made by the Service Men's Fund group to all the citizens of the town to visit the rooms of the Northfield Historical Society on Pine street and view the war exhibit on Saturday, May 29, from 2 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Powell who heads the Friends of Servicemen's committee, hopes that it may be a memorable day for the community. The war exhibit will include panels bearing the names of our men and women who are enlisted in the armed forces of their country, a display of war posters used for publicity purposes by the government, a collection of interesting items sent home by the boys at the front. Photographs will be on display, many antique items and much material of the town's past history. In the afternoon from 2 to 5 there will be a food sale to aid the Fund and this will be in charge of Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. William Park and Mrs. William Marshall. Make a reservation of the date and plan now to visit the war exhibit.

### Theodore Holton Weds Miss Ellen I. Streeter

A wedding of much interest to many Northfield friends took place last Saturday, when Miss Ellen I. Streeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Streeter of Medford Hills, became the wife of Theodore R. Holton, son of Mrs. Mary A. Holton of this town, in a service conducted by the Rev. J. Franklin Burkhardt, minister of the First Unitarian church of Somerville, at the bride's home. The music was by Miss Eleanor Burkhardt, violinist.

The bride's dress was of aqua colored with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. The maid of honor was Miss Rosamond Lang of Worcester, whose dress was light blue with corsage of roses. The best man was Donald Fenton of Worcester. Decorations were of palms and cut flowers.

After an informal reception the couple departed for a wedding trip and will be at home at 22 Shirley street in Auburn upon their return. Mr. Holton is an electrical engineer with the American Steel and Wire Co. of Worcester. Among the invited guests who attended from Northfield were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. C. H. Webster, and Charles C. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Alexander of Springfield also attended.

### Still Awaiting Word

No definite word has been received here yet about the proposed visit of the Japanese "Suicide Submarine" on May 26. This unique exhibit which is touring the country under the auspices of the War Savings Staff of the Treasury Department is in great demand not only here in Northfield, but in every city and town along its route. Because of its immense size and great weight it must be kept on main roads and taken over suitable bridges. At the present time it is scheduled to go from Greenfield to Keene and if this plan is followed Northfield will be on the route, but there is no assurance that the plan will be followed or that a stop will be made if the exhibit does pass through here.

### Special Town Meeting Tuesday, May 25 At 8 At The Town Hall

A special meeting of the voters of the town was called for Tuesday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock and the Warrant, signed by the selectmen will be found posted in the usual places. The meeting will be called to order by Moderator William F. Hoehn and the town clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell will read the Warrant and its two articles.

Article 1 is as follows: To see if the town will take up the appropriation of the sum of \$2,000 for temporary conversion of the Center school oil burner equipment to coal burning equipment as ordered by the Petroleum Administration for War.

Article 2 is as follows: To see if the town will take up the question of hydrant service as furnished by the Northfield Water Co. and appoint a committee of three or more to make a study of the situation, protective and financial and make a report with recommendations as to future payments at the next annual town meeting, or take any vote or votes in relation to hydrant service.

### Seminary Tree Day This Week Saturday With Fine Pageant

This Saturday marks the celebration of Tree Day, traditional spring festival at Northfield Seminary. Parents, friends, and alumni will gather on the campus for this gala weekend, which includes the Sacred Concert, held on Sunday afternoon.

Opening event of the festivities will be the annual search by the seniors for the junior class tree. In the afternoon the Tree Day pageant will be held on Marquand Field near Perry Pond at three o'clock. The pageant this year is entitled "The Toy Shop" and is adapted from a previous one conceived by Martha Riggs in 1939. Approximately 250 girls will take part in the performance, which comes as a climax to three months of training under the direction of Miss Donna McKinley, Miss Catherine Roberts, and Miss Charlotte Porters of the physical education department. Assisting in the work of preparing costumes, programs, field equipment, music, and decorating are Miss Clarice Carpenter, Marguerite Liniger, Mrs. Ethel R. May, Mabel Darrah, Elsie Crowninshield, Miss Marjorie Wormelle and members of the art classes; Miss H. Louise Kingsbury; Mr. Lawrence Lazelle, Mr. Fred Holton; and a number of the student body.

Many of the numbers are folk dances of various countries but several original dances are included in the program. Members of the royal court this year, one of whom will be crowned queen, are Marjorie Burton, East Hartford; Eleanor Farnsworth, Hartford; Sally Gibson and Flavia Wagner, Ithaca, N. Y.; Wynne McKay, Morristown, N. J.; Peggy Martin of New York; Betty Jean Purrington, East Northfield; Barbara Schott, Rumford, R. I.; Polly Shedd, North Ferrisburg, Vermont; Christine Sherman, Rochester; Sally Sutton, Erie, Pa.; and Mary Jane Ullman, Bayside, N. Y.

Immediately following the pageant the senior class president, Miss Betty Jean Purrington, will deliver the Spade Oration. The acceptance will be made by the junior class president, Miss Jane Widdoes of Worcester.

The morning service in Sage Chapel on Sunday will be held at ten o'clock. Dr. William E. Park will be the speaker.

### Has Golden Jubilee Dr. Berger Serves It

The Elmwood Presbyterian church of Syracuse, N. Y., of which the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger is pastor, observed its golden jubilee this week, with a series of services beginning last Sunday. A beautiful brochure has been issued giving the list of activities and the historical background of the church, with photographs of its ministers. Dr. Berger has been pastor since 1926 and is well known here as an active summer resident and now President of the Rustic Ridge Association. Congratulations are extended to this progressive church organization and to Dr. Berger by his many friends here.

The annual "Junior prom" of the High school will be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening of next week. Extensive preparations are being made for the affair. Music by the Bargerons and refreshments served.

### Athletic Association Starts Ball Season Dr. Wright Resigns

At the spring meeting of the Northfield Athletic Association held in the Town Hall, James Dresser was elected president, Rollin E. Shearer, vice-president, Henry A. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Robert Shearer was elected manager with Walter Seznick assistant manager. Leo Stowell, booking agent.

Dr. A. H. Wright, who has so faithfully and actively served as president, submitted his resignation. For seven years Dr. Wright has headed this association and it was with regret that the resignation was accepted.



DR. ALLEN H. WRIGHT

who resigns after seven years as President of the Athletic Assn. His presence at the meeting indicated his interest, and in a few well chosen words he spoke for the continuing interest of the members and the community in baseball although a number of players are in the national service.

The secretary, Mr. Johnson, reported \$16.87 in the treasury, \$13 in membership dues for 1943. Trustees of the club elected are: F. Myron Dunnell, Harry Gingras, Frank Montague, Phillip Porter, L. H. Lazelle, Horace Bolton, Ross Spencer, James Dresser, and Lawrence D. Quinlan.

A special appeal is being made for support this year. One member spoke of the President's request that athletic interests and baseball be kept up as a morale builder. Those present felt that the community would respond heartily if the need for funds were presented. Membership is \$1.00. Contributions for equipment for the baseball season will be gladly accepted by the president, Mr. Dresser, or the treasurer, Mr. Johnson.

### Important Church Sessions Announced

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the spring meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational churches and ministers will meet at the Second church in Greenfield. Afternoon session: addresses by Mrs. Hugh Robinson of China, Mrs. Orlo W. Bond of Greenfield, and other features. Youth meeting at 5:00, led by Rev. Walter Couch of Ashfield. Supper at 6; evening session at 7:30. Rev. William Thistle of Turners Falls and Dr. Dwight M. Cart of Faith Congregational church, Springfield, are the speakers. Fred B. Dole of Shelburne is moderator.

The 144th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society will be held from Monday afternoon to Wednesday morning at the Pilgrim Congregational church and at Clark University, Worcester. Leaders include Bishop Henry St. G. Tucker, president of the Federal Council, Dr. John Finley Williamson, Rev. Roy A. Burkhardt of Columbus, Ohio, Prof. Anton de Haas of Harvard, Dr. Frank Laubach, and Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

### Arthur Francis Eddy

Death came to Arthur Francis Eddy of this town on Saturday, May 8, at the Franklin County hospital, where he had been taken following a long period of ill health. He was 48 years of age, born in Cambridge, December 1, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Eddy. He came to Greenfield and Northfield to reside and had been employed at the Weldon Hotel and also at the Northfield Hotel. He is survived by his wife, the former Sue Lambert and two daughters, Mary and Frances at home. Funeral services were held at Kidders Funeral parlor on Monday afternoon, with Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Center cemetery.

### The Northfield Club Of Boston Entertains The Regional Reunion

Over a hundred and fifty members of the Alumnae of Northfield Seminary now resident in the territory of Greater Boston attended the Regional Reunion meeting and tea, which was held in Perkins Hall on Boylston street in Boston last Saturday.

The program included songs by the reunion classes who wore class colors. Presentation of all classes was made by Miss Marjorie Meadows, '41, the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Miss Mabel Darrah, Alumnae secretary, was present from the Seminary and showed several films of campus life, and told about the Seminary and the daily routine under wartime measures.

Miss Frances Petree, '14, Alumnae Trustee, spoke of the Trustees' meeting which was held at the schools the previous week-end and explained the summer program for Mount Hermon.

Edward Thompson, Mount Hermon, '29, president of the Boston Mount Hermon Club, presented a plan for the collaboration of both Boston clubs for the coming year.

Miss Muriel H. Lund, '30, president of the Boston-Northfield club, presided over the business meeting and program.

Miss Muriel Parker, '39 led the devotional service and Miss Sue Spencer, '42, of Wellesley College, was musical director.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Miss Muriel H. Lund, '30; vice-president, Mrs. Florence Larson, '30; junior vice-president, Marjorie Meadows, '41; treasurer, Miss Joyce Weller, '31; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillian Kinney, '22; and corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Colson, '41.

### Isabella C. Thompson

Miss Isabella C. Thompson, for many years a resident of Northfield, died Monday, May 10th, at her home on Main street. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., August 29th, 1883 and was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Arthur N. Thompson. Miss Thompson attended Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn and received her kindergarten training in New York City. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret T. Davis of this town and a nephew, Lieut. Paul T. Davis of the U. S. Army air force. A memorial service will be held later.



### Several Summer Homes Offered For Sale

According to information received by the Press there will be several summer homes offered for sale this season which are attractive and at an inviting price. One small property was listed on Wednesday of this week and no doubt will find a ready buyer. A list of all such properties will be kept by Mr. Hoehn, who will be glad to supply the information to those seeking summer homes and perhaps later they may be individually advertised.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mount Hermon announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Camilla Rikert, to Mr. Claude E. Bittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Bittle of Madisonville, Kentucky. Miss Rikert was graduated from Northfield Seminary with the Class of 1941 and is now a student at the Woman's College, Duke University. She is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority and president of the Class of 1945. Mr. Bittle, a pre-law student at Duke University and member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, is now with the Army Air Corps.

### Completes First-Aid

The First Aid class consisting of students at the High school, have completed their course with Miss Julia Austin as instructor, and the following will receive junior certificates: Helen Andrews, Marguerite Barnes, Barbara Chamberlain, June Cota, Lorita Cota, Lillian Fortier, Barbara Given, Beatrice Jurkowski, Anna Lematowitz, Ruth Norton, George Phelps, Eleanor Severance, Charlotte Stebbins, nad Isabel Stone. Senior certificates will be given with Ruth Dawe, Betty Phelps, and Carl Stone.

### Dickinson Library Has More New Books For Circulation

As of May first, the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library, have added another most interesting list of books to the shelves and the librarian, Mrs. Marjory Norton, announces that they are ready for circulation. The name of the book is given with its author.

Fiction: Gideon Planish, by Sinclair Lewis; For those in peril, by Edith A. Holton; The fifth seal, by Mark Aldanov; The yellow violet, by Frances Crane; The bishop's crime, by H. C. Bailey; This is murder, Mr. Jones, by Timothy Fuller; The crying sisters, by Mabel Seeley; The MacNeills chase a ghost, by DuBois; Cradled in fear, by Anita Boutell.

Gifts: Goodbye, my son, by Marjorie Coryn; Forest and the fort, by Hervey Allen; The last act in Bermuda, by David Burnham.

Non-fiction: Come in, and other poems, by Robert Frost; Home book of music appreciation, by H. L. Kaufman; Last man off Wake Island, by Walter L. Baylor; George Washington Carver, by Rackham Holt; Philippines calling, by Louis C. Cornish; Sunward I've climbed, by Hermann Hagedorn; Juvenile: Bluebonnet's ranch party, by C. E. Jacobs; The mid-life Moffat, by Eleanor Estes; Thomas Jefferson, by Hendrik Van Loon.

### The Brotherhood Ends Season Schedule

Raymond L. Buell, whom the Northfield Brotherhood had hoped to secure as speaker for its May meeting, has been ill and is now confined to the hospital in Montreal, Canada. In view of this fact and certain other conditions created by the present situation the executive committee of the Brotherhood has felt it wise to omit the May meeting altogether.

This means that the regular year's activity of the Brotherhood has now been brought to a close. The committee in charge of the skating rink, headed by Robert Taylor, will continue to act, however, in matters relating to that project.

Much appreciation is due to all those who have contributed to the success of the Brotherhood during the past year. Particular thanks goes to the ladies of the Congregational church, under the general direction of Mrs. William A. Shattuck, for their interest and work in providing the monthly dinners in such a splendid manner in spite of present difficulties.

### Benevolent Society Of Farms Elect

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Farms held last week at the Library, a covered dish supper was served and the report rendered of the year's work was quite cheering. Three new members were added to the rolls. The election resulted as follows: Mrs. Viola Billings, president; Mrs. Mary Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Hubbard, treasurer and secretary. Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. William Craig and Mrs. Ida Browning were named directors. Mrs. Ross Spencer spoke to the group on surgical dressings.

### Mrs. Mildred Phillips

Mrs. Mildred (Lombard) Phillips, age 42 years, wife of Paul Phillips of Winchester, N. H., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lombard of this town, died at her home on Thursday of last week, after several months of illness. She was born in Keene, December 24, 1900, and came to Winchester when quite young and attended school and graduated from Thayer High in 1920. She was a member of the Sunny Valley Club and was active in the work of the Federated church and women's societies.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Gordon of Meriden, Conn.; Paul, Jr., in the Navy; and Eleanor and Janet at home. Also six sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Charlotte Cormie of Greenfield; Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Hallowell, Maine; Mrs. Hazel Ruber and Mrs. Helen Bouchie of Hinsdale, N. H.; Mrs. Bernice Pollard of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; and Miss Fannie Lombard of Northfield; George Lombard and Frank Lombard, both of Northfield. Also her parents. The funeral service was held last Sunday afternoon in the Federated church at Winchester, with Rev. John R. Gee officiating and with many friends in attendance. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Miss Mary A. Wright, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank of this town, will be one of two candidates from Franklin county for graduation at the commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke college on Thursday, May 27th. Miss Wright is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and has majored in history at college. She is a member of the choir, the glee club and of the college orchestra. In sports she took an active interest in hockey.

In Probate court in Greenfield last week the will of the late Miss Margaret Ross of this town was allowed with the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Greenfield as executor.

Mrs. F. H. Briemaster of Valley Vista Inn is on a visit with friends and relatives in New York City this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Sr., of Oldwick, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson are at the Homestead for a stay with Mrs. William R. Moody. Mr. Dickerson has just returned from Russia where he is connected with the U. S. Embassy.

It is reported that in a letter received by a friend, it was stated that Murray Pallam and Robert Huber, both of this town and in the service, had the privilege of meeting each other in California recently.

Miss Agnes Davis, who has been at the Northfield Hotel, is now spending some time at Turners Tavern at Bethlehem, N. H.

Henry Lyman has returned to his home on Maple street for the summer after spending the winter in Springfield.

L. P. Goodspeed went to Boston last Saturday to the Palmer Memorial hospital to remove his sister, Miss Edith A. Goodspeed to her home in Orange. She is much improved after her recent illness.

Don't speed your car in Vermont. The Governor has announced a limit of thirty-five miles and the new regulation will be enforced.

Dr. J. L. Peacock, pastor of the Federated church at Saxtons River, Vt., and a summer resident here, delivered an address at the annual session of the Baptist church at Glen Falls, N. Y., last week.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Grace Sheppard Saunders of Neponsit, N. Y., and Herbert Duncan Rollason, Jr., of Middletown, Conn. Mr. Rollason is a graduate of Mount Hermon school.

The state Association of Assessors will hold their annual meeting in Springfield at the Hotel Highland on May 20th, when commissioner of taxation Henry F. Long will be the speaker. The assessors of Northfield have been asked to attend.

From the office of Naval Training station at Sampson, N. Y., the Press has been informed that Calvin D. Greenwood, S2c, has been granted a leave following the completion of his basic training and is now eligible for further assignment to training for specialized work in his naval career. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson, are leaving Orlando, Florida, where they spent the winter, next Thursday to return to their homes here for the summer.

Rev. Herbert M. Gale of the Bible department of the Seminary conducted the morning service last Sunday at the Centre church in Brattleboro.

Rev. T. Frederick Cooper, former assistant rector of St. James Episcopal church of Greenfield and who ministered to many friends of the parish in Northfield has become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Clinton. He went to Clinton about a year ago to serve as acting rector. His daughter, Barbara Dianne Cooper, will enter Northfield Seminary this fall.

This week the final session of the airplane spotters class, instructed by Sidney Given, will be given. The class has had a good attendance at each meeting of the series.

While in Boston last Saturday, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed volunteered for a second time and again contributed a pint of her blood at the Red Cross Blood donors centre.

By proclamation of the President, Flag Day will be observed on Monday, June 14th. Everybody make sure that the "Stars and Stripes" is down to the breeze on that day regardless of weather.

The many friends of Mrs. Rufus Jenkins of New Paltz will regret to hear that she will not be a visitor here this summer as was usual in past years, owing to the illness of her aged mother.

A daughter, Marsha Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Billings of Northfield Farms at the Franklin County hospital on Friday, May 7, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nourse of Charlestown, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Billings of the Farms.

Friends of Dr. H. G. Foote of Brattleboro will be glad to learn that he has returned from the winter spent in Florida, much improved in health and that he has reopened his office with the Thompson jewelry store on Main street.

It is said that the stores of Brattleboro will close Wednesday afternoons during June, July, August, and September, much to the regret of many residents in the rural areas, including this vicinity.

Miss Lois Pyper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper of Mount Hermon, recently enlisted in the WAACS and is now in training at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia. She is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and the Green Mountain Junior college, class of 1941. Her many friends will follow her career in the war service with much interest.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Providence, R. I., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of South Main St. Murray Hammond of the Farms, who was reported quite ill with rheumatic fever, is considerably improved.

Mrs. H. M. Haskell, our genial town clerk, is again at her home, having returned from the hospital where she had gone for treatment. She feels much improved in health.

Neighborhood nights at the Northfield with its fine buffet suppers will be continued until mid-June and if you have never attended one, better take advantage of the opportunity now.

In Probate Court last week, accounts were allowed in the estate of the late Amy R. Howard of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Leavis the house and lot on Glenwood avenue, which they have occupied for the past two years and which was formerly the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Leavis. Mr. Potts is employed in the office of the Northfield Hotel.

Charles C. Stearns, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. Bertha Leach and Rev. Arthur Heeb attended the session of the Connecticut Valley Unitarian Conference which was held in Springfield last Sunday.

Frank S. Lombard has purchased of George N. Kidder the house and land on Ashuelot road owned by him and occupied by tenants.

Niel Nielson, who has ably assisted at the local Congregational church for the past year, will graduate from the Yale Divinity school in June. He will preach at the Congregational church in Montague Center Sunday morning.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union scheduled for next week, is postponed to Wednesday, May 26th, and will meet with Mrs. Lazelle.

### From Mr. Heeb's Sermon

Speaking on the topic: "In Honor of Motherhood" last Sunday Mr. Heeb said in part: "The saying, 'God could not be everywhere so he made mothers' is attributed to a number of sources including Abraham Lincoln. I think the ancient Hebrews first gave us this thought. In honoring motherhood, we do honor to the principle of life that is always projected into the future. In a true sense motherhood is helping God for the future is always an eternal projection. The newspaper man has a saying: 'If it isn't yet it isn't news.' If it isn't yet—a better life, a better boy or girl, or man or woman, motherhood is at work. Mothers and women generally make poor politicians. A politician thinks of the next election, a statesman thinks of the next generation. In this sense mothers are natural statesmen. Emerson said there are actors, there are speakers and there are influences. Here we have the sacred principle that speaks in the mother—heart of hope, and courage, and faith. The finest monuments to motherhood always reveal this truth. When Steinmetz, the man who produced artificial lightning and many other electrical wonders, was asked what the greatest discovery would be in the next 50 years. He answered it would be along spiritual lines. Mechanical inventions, he added, have not brought happiness. We all know that. Motherhood, because it has so much to do with faith, and insight, and the future is the road along which the future will be made into a kingdom of peace and happiness. The male principle of life does center in biography and history and the past. Look at the monuments raised to men and the events and deeds of the past. Often monuments are raised to our mistakes. Motherhood should not be afraid of mistakes but of lies because lies disturb the future. Lies cannot do much harm to the past. The 31st chapter of Proverbs speaks in praise of a competent woman. In her hands is the future and the bread of sustaining life. The 30th chapter has a caution I would leave with you mothers: 'I have wearied myself, O God and am consumed.' Motherhood applied to life, is forever hopeful, gentle, patient, truthful, because, as with God, the future is in her hands. The mystery of life and of God blend in the principle we honor today."

"Do you like a brass band?" he asked, as they were listening to the music in the park. "Yes," she said, "a brass band is very nice, but I think I would rather have a gold one."

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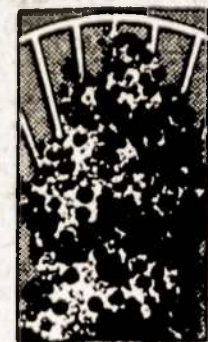
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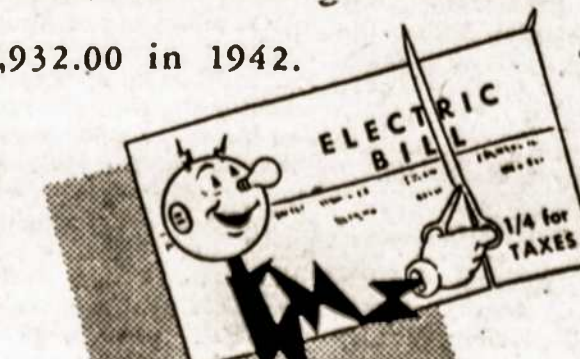
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"He took along mistletoe on our honeymoon."  
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Teacher: "Give me a sentence with the word biennial."  
Pupil: "Mom will biennial thing if she thinks it's a bargain."  
Fred Allen was asked if the new Russian sable he gave his wife was a genuine one.  
"Genuine?" repeated Allen. "It still has the Nazi soldier in its teeth."

## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bujson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Bujson all of Troy, N. Y., were guests of the Newton-Griggs families last week-end.

Again movies will be shown at the Youth Hostel this Saturday afternoon and evening. Three good pictures. After the evening show there will be square dancing. All invited.

Miss Grace Angel of Montreal, Canada, has come here and is employed in the office of the Youth Hostel.

Mary Halley, formerly of the local Hostel, now in charge of the New York Hostel office, with a group of twelve hostels attended the National Folk Festival in Philadelphia recently and participated in several folk dances. Peggy Watts and Ellen Chafee of the Northfield Hostel also attended the gathering and have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahar of New York city are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Buffum.

Mrs. C. P. Buffum has returned to her home on Main street after a stay in Greenfield at the home of her niece. She is somewhat improved in health.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church met at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Williams on Thursday.

Major and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt of Washington, D. C., were guests this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Members of the local Grange attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange held in Greenfield on Wednesday.

The local Grange will hold a card party in Grange Hall on next Tuesday evening when a large attendance is expected.

There were twelve members of the local Grange who went to visit the Montague Grange last Friday evening and the following assisted in the program of the evening. Mrs. William Shine, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert.

## West Northfield South Vernon

Corp. Raymond Plotczyk, who is in the army, is now at Hartford, Conn., having been transferred from training in Wisconsin. His brother Valentine Plotczyk, sfc in the navy, is now at Pensacola, Fla.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Thursday, May 6, grandson to Mrs. Walter D. Johnson of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton were called to Belleville, N. J., this week to attend the funeral of her father, Joseph Weston, who died on Monday. Her son Joseph, who has a furlough from Camp Peary in Virginia, will also attend.

A daughter, Karen Lois, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton L. Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., on Monday, May 10, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce of South Vernon.

G. E. Murray has bought a portion of land between his property and that of Earl Kemps place once a part of the Belding estate.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds, Mrs. Arthur Tibbets and Mrs. Mittie Foster have left the Vernon Home to spend the summer at Alton Bay, N. H. Miss Louise H. Kinsman also left to go to Southington, Conn., for the summer.

The Hand in Hand class of the church entertained their mothers at a dinner meeting Wednesday evening.

The Mission society is seeking funds for a piano for the parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon, who was a guest last week at the home of her nephew, S. J. Martineau, has returned to Brandon, Vt.

## Friendly Class Elect

The Friendly Class of the Congregational church held their annual meeting and dinner at the Northfield Hotel recently. There was a large attendance of members who enjoyed the fine banquet and the social evening which followed. There were reports rendered and an election of officers held, resulting as follows: Teacher, Mrs. Philip Porter; president, Mrs. Bernard Whitney; vice-president, Mrs. Marjorie Norton; secretary, Mrs. William Shattuck; treasurer, Mrs. Fred I. Bolton; auditor, Mrs. Owen Stacey; program committee, Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., chr., Mrs. William Potter and Mrs. Hubert Eastman; social committee, Mrs. Roy Barrows, chr., Miss Sophie Servaes and Miss Helen Handy; work committee, Mrs. Fred Stone, chr., Mrs. Earl Lilly and Mrs. Harrison Stacy. The class will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Alexander Hall to make surgical dressings and also hold a "white elephant" sale.

Farmer: "Let me tell you, my friend, that horse knows as much as I do."

Friend: "Well, don't tell anybody else; you might want to sell him some day."

## Killed In Action In The European Area

Friends in South Vernon have just been informed that news has been received that Sgt. Benjamin F. White, Jr., was killed in action somewhere in the European area on March 8. Previously reported as missing, his death is now confirmed by the German government through the Red Cross and the news was issued by the War Department.

Sgt. White was a bombardier in the U. S. Army Air force. He was the son of the late Rev. Benjamin F. White, pastor of the Advent Christian church. His mother died when he was but a few months old. He graduated from the Madison, Maine, High school in 1941 and shared valedictory honors. He entered the University of Maine in Orono, the same year but after his father's death he left college to enlist in the air corps. He received his training at Keeler Field in Mississippi and when last heard from was somewhere in England. Sgt. White is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Florence L. White of New London, Conn. and by a cousin.

## Many Hermon Students Named To Cum Laude

Seventeen members of the class of 1943 at Mount Hermon school have been chosen as members of the Cum Laude Society, a national secondary-school fraternity corresponding to the collegiate Phi Beta Kappa Society. These students have attained good citizenship records as well as scholastic achievement during their last two years at Hermon. Mr. Horace H. Morse, secretary of the Mount Hermon Chapter, will make the presentation of Cum Laude Certificates and Keys at a dinner on Saturday evening, when formal induction services for members and alumni will be held. Dr. Porter, president general of the National Cum Laude Society, will preside at the ceremonies, and Mr. William Avrett of Deerfield will be the guest speaker. Stanford A. Welch of Meredith, N. H., has been chosen valedictorian, and John G. MacCracken of La Mesa, Texas, as salutatorian.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a program of sporting events on the Hermon campus, including a tennis match and baseball game with Williston Academy. A special feature of the weekend will be the annual Hobby Show in Schaeffer Library, which will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday.

## Press Is Included In Appreciation

Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of the U. S. Treasury, has sent a telegram conveying to newspaper publishers, thanks and appreciation for the truly remarkable contribution they are making to the Second War Loan. Further he said that "we feel quite certain that never before has any cause received such complete and effective support from the newspapers of the country, and we are grateful for it." The Press is happy to have been privileged to do its share in the work of publicity.

## Hear Garden Talk

A most interesting and educational talk was given at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening when the Grange held a public meeting on the subject of Victory Gardens and invited members of the Garden Club, the Victory Garden committee and interested groups of citizens to attend. The talk was by Prof. Hubbard of the Extension service and was followed by a general discussion of the subject. About sixty persons were in attendance. Emory Rikert presided.

## Make Surgical Dressings

The women working on Red Cross surgical dressings under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Taber, have met Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. During April, 16,150 dressings were completed and for May the required quota is 7,200.

One day a printer brought to Edwin Booth the proof of a new poster which announced the actor as "the eminent tragedian Edwin Booth."

"I wish," said Booth, "that you'd leave out that 'eminent tragedian' business. I'd much rather have it simple 'Edwin Booth.'"

"Very good, sir," agreed the printer.

The following week the modest Mr. Booth went for a walk and found the town plastered with posters announcing the coming of "Simple Edwin Booth."

"Did you ever make your living writing poetry?"

"No, but I had a similar experience. I got lost in the woods and didn't eat for a week."

Soldier's mother, reading a letter from her son, "Ted says the camp is swell. He likes the sergeant and the other fellows fine, and needs more money for ammunition."

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**STRAWBERRY MARMALADE**  
4 cups prepared fruit  
7 cups sugar  
¼ bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, peel off yellow rind of 2 medium oranges and 2 medium lemons with sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through food chopper. Add ¼ cup water and ¼ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice to rind and simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Crush thoroughly or grind about 1 quart fully ripe strawberries. Combine fruits. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle. Filling up last cup with water if necessary and mix well.

Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire and stir in fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes, to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Makes about 10 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

\*2 cups light corn syrup may be substituted for 2 cups of the sugar.

